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TO DEMONSTRATE APPLE PACKING

Professor Will Show Girls How to Make \$8 per.

An effort is being made to arrange a lecture and demonstration of apple packing in Sonoma Valley for the benefit of growers and also young people who could make good money each season right here at home by giving much to be desired assistance to our farmers in fruit time. Now that the apple inspector requires under the new law certain prescribed rules for the proper packing and shipment of apples, it becomes necessary to learn the business in order to make good money.

H. L. Newcomb, the apple inspector for this district, has taken up the matter of a date for a lecture in Sonoma with Prof. W. P. Tufts of the University, who has written as follows:

Aug. 16, 1917.

Mr. W. I. Newcomb,
Sebastopol, California.
My Dear Mr. Newcomb:

In reply to your letter of August 15th will say that I will do everything in my power to give as much instruction in Napa and Sonoma counties as my time permits. Naturally it is rather difficult to definitely plan in advance. The dates I have set for Sebastopol and Napa are rather tentative, but it was necessary to set a date in order that the local committees could proceed with their arrangements.

I will be glad to take up with you the matter of a lecture in Sonoma and possibly one at Healdsburg some time this next week.

Very truly yours,

Signed WARREN P. TUFTS,
Assistant Professor of Pomology

It has been necessary to import several Japanese on some of our big orchards to help pack apples and they have made as high as \$8 per day. It is piece work and a splendid opportunity for our young women to make good money while being of real value to one of our banner industries.

CONDITIONS BETTER THAN REPORTED

You can say for me that I am surprised and pleased with the conditions as I have found them," said Deputy State Veterinarian Fred H. Guldager on Wednesday and the official spoke as if he meant it.

"I have inspected many head of stock in Sonoma county and have done the work thoroughly and thus far have found only one defective cow out of all that I have inspected. Things were painted a whole lot blacker here than they are and I am pleased to find that they are better than I could have hoped to expect. Of course I am not yet through with my work, and have many, many animals to inspect yet, but if the present proportion continues it will be a nice record. But we don't want even one diseased animal for that one animal would cause much sickness, much misery and suffering."—Petaluma Argus.

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PORK AND POETRY GO TOGETHER

Red Rock Durocs Have Gifted Master in R. Q. Wickham.

One has to have considerable poetic license to blend pork and poetry but "the class" of the Red Rock Duroc Jerseys is only outvalued by the classic verse written by their gifted owner, R. Q. Wickham of Glen Ellen, who is sending some of his prize winners to the State Fair with a neat poetical introduction entitled, "Can He Bring Home the Bacon," which is to be distributed at the live stock pens and about the State Fair grounds next month at the big show.

Mr. Wickham is gifted with the most kindly humor and a philosophy that he imparts in a delightful manner. While his prize winning hogs are not concerned whether his stanzas are pentameter as long as they themselves have four feet, it is something of a credit to the Valley of the Moon to have a poet who is no dreamer but a wide awake business man making a marked success of the swine industry when he is not taking care of the voluminous correspondence of the big state institution at Eldridge or grasping clever inspirations like the following:

Can He Bring Home the Bacon?

He may be fat, he may be tall,
He may be lean, he may be small,
The most important thing of all,
Can he bring home the bacon?

He may not be a handsome gent,
He may not have an extra cent,
But always ready with the rent,
And he brings home the bacon.

It matters little when and how,
So the man behind the plow,
Fills the corn crib and the mow,
And thus brings home the bacon.

It makes no difference how its done,
So the man behind the gun,
Makes the other fellow run,
And he brings home the bacon.

DANCE TONIGHT FOR SOLDIERS TOBACCO FUND

There will be a grand benefit dance tonight at the Chauvet hotel for the benefit of the soldier boys tobacco fund, "to buy smokes for our fighting men." There will be extra fine music and a good time for all who attend, while the cause is one that should make an appeal to every one in the valley. Mine host Banks of the Chauvet, an expert caterer and will provide one of his swell midnight suppers for those who care to partake. Be on hand tonight to do your "bit" for the boys and enjoy yourselves.

It has been erroneously stated that Carl Van Hacht has entered the employ of Uncle Sam. Carl is still in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., and is temporarily assisted by Hamil Wagner during Mr. Hayter's vacation. Hamil returns to the Chico Normal School very shortly.

WEISE TO BUILD MORE GOOD ROADS

More Permanent Work to be Done in This District.

Work is to start very shortly on more high type roads in that portion of Supervisor Weise's district just out of the city limits between Sorini's and the El Verano bridge. Resolution of intention and notices to bidders are being published and, as in the last road building of this kind, the right to do more of the same type of work if deemed advisable is provided for. As a consequence an effort is being made to have a piece of road built from the intersection of the highway at Schellville up toward Eden Dale. This would make the detour into Sonoma Valley attractive to motorists and be a step in the right direction as the tourist trade cannot be lured off the good roads to poor ones even though the fame of the Valley of the Moon is insistent.

It is to be hoped that through the formation of a road district or other means the whole valley will eventually be provided with this very satisfactory \$1500 per mile type of roads.

Supervisors Doss, Cunningham and Weise with County Surveyor Yonkers and County Clerk Felt, passed through here Thursday after the adjournment of the Board at Santa Rosa. They were enroute to Sacramento where they will inspect road building and methods, types of construction, etc.

After giving them a jolt on the Sonoma-Santa Rosa road, Supervisor Weise says he has converted his colleagues to the idea of connecting up the county seat and Sonoma with the right kind of road—a continuation of the work started last year. Supervisor Cunningham was outspoken in his opinions and intentions to make this much-to-be-desired improvement. It is understood that important conferences on road matters is part of the program to be carried out by the Sonoma county officials while on their trip.

LOCAL FIRE FIGHTERS FOR COUNTY

In the carrying out of the plan for the forest fire protection in this county the supervisors have determined to name a fire warden for each of the road districts in the county, each supervisor naming whenever possible the roadmaster in the district. This will give a dependable force of about seventy-five men. They will have authority when a fire breaks out in their respective districts to secure fire fighters who will be remunerated for the time they work. The fire wardens also will be paid only for the time they work. The remuneration will come from a fund the supervisors will create. The matter, it will be remembered, was brought to the attention of the supervisors early this week when a delegation of citizens and representatives of commercial bodies of the county appeared before the supervisors and asked for the creation of a fund for fire protection and for other relief.

District Attorney George W. Hoyle was in consultation with the supervisors prior to making the final touches to the ordinance which will be passed by the board on Monday. It is likely that the State Forester will formally make the appointments of the fire wardens, naming the men the supervisors suggest. The State Forester is very much in favor of the county's plan for fire protection and was one of those urging it at the meeting this week.

Sonoma to Give About 20 Soldiers to New Army

Local Roll of Honor Now About Completed. Exemption Board Says Quota in This District Filled

The local exemption board, having examined the additional 300 young men called to fill this district's quota in the army, now declare that they will get the necessary 101 men and of this number about twenty soldier boys will come from the Sonoma Valley. The roll of honor as it looks now contains the following names of well known young men:

ZEPH MARCY
REN VERNON
CHARLIE REVIE
ISADORE LEVERONI
JAMES DUNCAN
MILTON SOBBER
THEODORE BEACH
WILLIAM KEHOE
CORBETT COWAN
RICHARD VERNON
PHIL ZIERO
BARNEY COHEN
WALTER PAULSON
ARCHIE REVIE
WILLIAM GELDEMAN
ED PETERSON
ROBERT CANNING

In addition to these boys, Frank Grosskopf Jacob Yenni and Otto Dresel are said to be likely selections, although they have put in industrial claims which are pending before the Appellate Board of which Herbert Slater is a member and which is now in session in San Rafael.

Sixty-one of the quota were certified by the exemption board. This number was from the first lot drawn. Forty-two were physically perfect and made no claims, nineteen who claimed exemption were denied out of fifty claimants. In this valley, Robert Canning and Wm. Gelderman were denied exemption. L. E. Darling, Leland Burbeck and G. V. Converse claims were allowed.

Many industrial claims are before the Appellate Board, including Victor Leveroni, Hazan Cowan and Ed Peterson who asks time to make business arrangements before joining the army. Dependent claims on the last call have not as yet been acted upon. Conspicuous in the roll of honor are two brothers in two families, the Re-

vie boys and the Vernon brothers. They are splendid types of young men willing and anxious to serve their country. Archie Revie is an assistant in the local post office and is a son of Mrs. Susie Revie, a widow, and the grandson of a pioneer resident, Judge J. M. Cheney. His brother, Charles, was in the first call and made no claims. The Vernon boys are farmers who recently tried to enlist in the navy but were advised to return and harvest their crops, which they have been doing.

By September 5th, Sonoma's twenty soldier boys will be forwarded to their camps.

The whole business of assembling the levies at entraining points, providing them with shelter, food and transportation and giving them their actual introduction into military life is entrusted to the civilian local boards which selected them for service. Until the men reach the camps they will not be in contact with uniformed men.

The civilian control is carried forward through every stage of the draft to the very gates of the military camps, where the making of soldiers will begin, to be completed within sound of the guns of France.

For each district five alternates will be summoned to the board headquarters, in addition to the men actually selected to fill the board quota. They will be held at the assembling point until train time, to fill in vacancies, should any men of the levy fail to report.

While being examined by the physicians Wednesday at Santa Rosa, Barney Cohen of Agua Caliente, made a decided bit with the medics by spinning a Jewish yarn. Barney says "Say doc, they won't take a Jewish fellow for a soldier." Doctor O'Brien bit by saying, "Why not? Cause," answered Barney, "when the officer said Charge, the Jew would say nothing doing, I want the cash." Whereupon, there was much laughter. Barney was pronounced O. K. and will make a handsome soldier boy.

COWBOY GORED BY MAD BULL

Ben Dobbins Injured Seriously Up In Oregon.

Ben Dobbins, one of the cleverest wild west performers on the coast, met with a terrible accident up in Oregon where he was performing at a big rodeo. While engaged in throwing a wild and angry bull, the infuriated animal suddenly turned on him goring him in a frightful manner. Sixty stitches had to be taken by surgeons to close the wound in Dobbins' side. He was literally ripped open from head to foot.

Dobbins has many friends here who will be pleased to hear that he is on the mend. He was one of the stars of the Millerick outfit and an all-around good fellow.

Will Clement motored to Stockton this week, making the trip in three hours.

Miss May Shofner entertains friends tonight at a delightful "at home."

CORPORAL SUTTER FLIES HIGH

Young Aviator Gets Thrilling Experience While Training for Army.

Corporal Wm. J. Sutter, who came all the way from Texas to see his mother who has been ill, returned to the aviators training field near San Antonio, last Wednesday. Corporal Sutter enlisted April 14th of this year and has been getting thrilling and interesting experience in his instruction on aviation. "He saw active service on the Mexican border and has made several flights. His last ascent above terra firma took him up to an altitude of 17,000 feet. He was instructed in observation and machine gun practice besides the general mechanics of the two plane 300 H. P. engine flying machine.

Sutter likes the life at Kelly field where he is encamped and is buying Liberty Bonds with part of his pay.

GEORGE CARPENTER'S HOUSE BURNED DOWN

When George Carpenter returned from tripping the light fantastic at Feters Springs Tuesday night, he found his house in the Baxter tract on fire. Despite heroic efforts it was a complete loss. A lamp left burning is supposed to have been the cause of the conflagration. There was small insurance. This was one of the first houses ever built on the Baxter tract and the insurance was in the name of a Petaluma bank to protect its interest on the property.

GARMENTS FOR SOLDIERS SENT

Sonoma's Red Cross Makes First Shipment From Local Headquarters.

Wednesday was a proud day for the local Red Cross members when they folded up almost 900 garments which they have been working upon for several weeks, packed them away and shipped them to headquarters. Four or five sewing machines have been humming every afternoon while many of our prominent matrons laid on patterns and cut out the articles which are now started on their journey of mercy. The articles shipped Wednesday included: 3 doz. handkerchiefs, 4 doz. substitute handkerchiefs, 2 doz. wash cloths, 10 doz. napkins, 3 doz. pairs bed socks, 3 doz. bedshirts, 2 doz. nightgowns, 1 doz. T bandages, 4 doz. sling bandages, 11 nightgowns.

The Red Cross emblem was conspicuous on them.

Comfort kits are urgently requested. Bags should be made of dark washable material and may contain any or all of the following articles (size of bag, 10 x 13 inches, with draw string at top): Khaki colored sewing cotton, No. 30; white sewing cotton, No. 30; white darning cotton; needles, No. 5; darning needle; needle case; buttons, khaki colored and white, medium size in bags 3 x 5 inches; large thimble; blunt point scissors; safety pins, medium size; common pins; small comb; tooth brush and tooth paste; small round mirror; handkerchiefs; lead pencil; writing pad envelopes and post cards; playing cards; collapsible drinking cup (aluminum); cake of soap; pocket knife; shoe laces, tan; small towel (18x30) and wash cloth.

In comfort bags made for the Navy, sewing cotton, buttons and shoe laces should be black.

Christmas cards or some personal greeting may be enclosed. Think what cheer that will bring to the boys so far away from home. If you cannot give the comfort bag complete, contribute your mite toward it. A model can be seen at Hotz store.

The ladies who sew so faithfully every afternoon, want clean linen or cotton cloth, old soft cloth for handkerchiefs. Bring it to the city hall and it will be thankfully received.

The humblest pocketbook backed up by big-hearted impulse, can find something to do in this great Red Cross work. It is a call to every man, woman and child and a noble appeal.

The second shipment of garments will now be the object of our local workers and it is hoped that it will outstrip the first.

INDEX-TRIBUNE NAMED CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

At the special meeting for the awarding of the city printing and advertising for the ensuing year, the Index-Tribune was named the city official paper.

Other business transacted was as follows:

The street committee was instructed to take up the matter of concrete culverts in the southern limits of the city with Roadmaster Helberg of the County.

The cemetery committee was asked to determine the fence line between the property of the city and S. Schocken's holdings on the hill.

There was some discussion relative to non-resident teamsters and the unfair competition with local expressmen who are forced to pay a license. The chief of police was asked to call all men doing hauling together at some future date to be determined, when the city fathers will go into the matter and look into the enforcement of the ordinance governing this line of business.

Attorney Frank Sprague offered his legal services gratis during the illness of C. C. Cowgill, present city attorney, and his offer was accepted with thanks.

Adjournment was then taken.

FORMER RESIDENT'S TRAGIC DEATH

Capt. Scheller Is Killed By Train Near Antioch.

Capt. John F. Scheller, a former resident of Sonoma Valley, where he was engaged in the shipping and transportation business, met a tragic death near Antioch two weeks ago, when his automobile was struck by a train.

Captain Scheller had taken up his residence in Contra Costa county and purchased a large area of sand dunes from which he shipped out quantities of sand on barges. It was while making a trip in his machine on business connected with the enterprise that he was killed while attempting to cross the railroad track near Antioch.

Captain Scheller was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and son. He was formerly captain of the U. S. transport Thomas during the Spanish-American war and later retired, coming to Sonoma where he purchased a ranch. The matter of establishing cheap water transportation, via the Embacadero appealed to him and he finally put the schooner "Sonoma Valley" on the run between that point and San Francisco. He also interested S. Schocken and the late Oscar T. Weber in promoting an electric road to connect up with Embacadero and the matter went so far as to lead to the granting of the franchise to operate the proposed line. Business, however, did not come up to the Captain's expectation and sufficient capital could not be interested to connect up the proposed electric system with contiguous territory, so it was finally decided not to go on with the proposition. The freight service was therefore suspended and Captain Scheller moved away.

Many acquaintances and friends here will regret to hear of his untimely and tragic end.

PHIL ROSSI SUFFERS INJURY

Well Known El Verano Resident May Have Fractured Skull.

Phil Rossi of El Verano met with a serious accident between here and Petaluma Tuesday when his horse took fright and threw him and his brother-in-law, Peter Pronini out, inflicting severe injuries to Mr. Rossi, which his physician, Dr. Hays says may be concussion of the brain and possible fracture of the skull. Mr. Pronini suffered a broken finger.

Mr. Rossi, the unfortunate victim of the accident was unconscious and passersby conveyed him to the Crane Sanitarium, where he regained consciousness, but has been in a very critical condition.

Mr. Rossi was visiting his brother-in-law and was just coming out of the Frank Cassina gate near Stage Gulch when the accident happened. He had driven Frank Pronini, who had been visiting him, from El Verano to the Pat McAuliffe ranch which the Proninis lease. When Rossi started back home, young Frank Pronini went down on horseback to open the gate for the visitor. As he swung the gate back, the horse he was riding jumped and hit Mr. Rossi's horse who turned short, crumpling the wheels of the rig and throwing Rossi and the elder Pronini out. They were hurled over an embankment.

Mr. Rossi's horse was a gentle animal and stood there half the night after the accident while the men were being conveyed to the hospital by automobile and the extent of their injuries determined. Dr. Hays reports Mr. Rossi much improved today which will be good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Louis Breitenbach is being entertained by her brother and his wife at their home in San Francisco. Upon her return home she will entertain the Flying Needles, Sept. 5.

Back East Excursions

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August 14, 15, 28, 29.

September 4, 5.

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One "Bit" in the City Planning

Where is our sentiment and our pride when we neglect to make an effort to beautify the grounds surrounding the old mission, one of our best treasures and future if not present assets? There is now one commissioner living in our midst who might interest the other gentlemen on the State Board if all were imbued with an enthusiasm felt here at home. But we sit complacently idle while weeds grow up each year and slovenly disregard is attested by the accumulation of rubbish and the dead leaves of indifference. While we quibble over new streets and water and mosquitoes, we might meanwhile get this "bit" of beautifying done and it is safe to say that between the state fund and what the city would do to help maintain it, the improvement to the precious relic we possess could be put in and maintained. Who will take the initiative? When Sonoma sets an example such as this and sets her own house and its precious treasures in order, we can with much better grace call the highway commissioners names and hand out the criticism to other official quarters which we hold responsible for our turtle-like approach to real progress.

Arraignment of Reformer-Politicians

In a scathing rebuke to the "bone" head politicians at Washington who were, while fighting for world wide democracy, anxious to take away the rights of the states, in order to put through a national prohibition amendment, the New York World has the following caustic comment:

"Called to provide the means for winning the death struggle of democracy over autocracy, it deals its blows against the foundation stones of our own democracy in an effort to drive out of our constitutional structure the guarantees of the sovereignty of States and the rights of individuals and to substitute a centralized despotism that would wipe out the rights of minorities along with their property, giving to three-fourths of the states the power to dictate how the other fourth shall govern themselves; giving to two men the power to dictate what one man shall own and what he shall do with it."

It is hard to comment in parliamentary terms on this action of men sitting as the highest legislative body of the foremost of the world's republics—on this outrage to the vital principle of republicanism; the recreancy to the most exalted of patriotic duties to strengthen rather than weaken the nation for war; the miserable inadequacy of the intelligence of the set of men to comprehend the great responsibility to which they prove so false, or conceding their intelligence, their shamelessness in their infidelity and perfidy.

In this aspect of their action there is no patience now to analyze the factors of this disgusting proceeding—the bald sophisms by which men who knew better attempted to excuse their conduct; the transparent trickery of the selfish politicians; the pitiable cowardice of the invertebrates; the whining pharisaism of the adle-pated fanatics; the moral-maudlinism of the perennial Pecksniffs; the freebooter's ethics of the pious pinheads, who would ram the love of God—their God—into men's hearts under penalty of the law."

Business Can Be Made Good

Like all extremes economy a conservation of food can be carried to extremes and the preachment of rigid retrenchment create and atmosphere of unnecessary business depression which is to be deplored. As a matter of fact times are going to be very prosperous and money plentiful provided we carry out the plan which is nation wide to eliminate all waste and show judgement and expenditure. Heretofore America has been a country where plenty and abundance has lead to unappreciation of the bounty we enjoy and consequently we fell into the shiftless, wasteful and improvident tendencies which those in authority seek to curb at this time. If the shiftless wage earner and his family, the easy going farmer, and the extravagant and idle rich can be brought up with a sharp turn and made to feel the necessity and wisdom of a more business like mode of living, we can maintain a comfortable equilibrium despite war's demands and drain upon the resources of this great country. We all expect to do our share toward winning this battle for democracy and sacrifice which will mean everything from giving up our dear ones to denying ourselves as individuals the accumulation which spelled ultimate independence, perhaps affluence, but if the country's business can be carried on so that everyone will be able to earn either a good wage or income it will keep the country on a better basis than it will be if every housewife ceases to buy and every investor ceases to invest. Business must not be strangled nor must those who already are as provident as is consistent with the right code of living, go to extremes on the strength of the call to conservation.

With splendid crops being harvested and prices exceptionally good, gloom should not be permitted to shroud our economic future. Let those who have been drones heretofore, go to work. Let us intensify as we are doing and the war will be financed, other nations fed and clothed and we will not impoverish ourselves either.

It will be a process of readjustment rather than repression all along the line which will put the United States on a solid fighting basis and it will be a most excellent thing for the country long after the war is won.

For instance in the food line we have accustomed ourselves to habits in diet which this necessity must now correct. We thought it imperative that we eat white bread, potatoes, etc., and we cultivated a regular appetite for veal. We now come to see that we can live upon and enjoy cornmeal, rice and more mature meat, which eases up the food situation considerably when universally practiced.

The United States has been loose jointed in many respects prior to these days of accounting but the facility for readily accomodating ourselves to any emergency will be our salvation, and by changing our ways we should keep the wheels of industry humming and the counters of our business houses busy without indulging in luxury or extravagance or thoughtless expenditure.

SOME THINGS YOU WILL SEE AT STATE FAIR

SACRAMENTO, August 24—Cross country aeroplane races and exhibition flying will be among the big entertainments of the State Fair this year. According to tentative plans, the races will start and finish at the fair grounds, the birdmen flying to and from points in Northern and Central California yet to be selected. From six to twelve machines will participate in the various stunts.

The United States government is planning a big liberty exhibit at the state fair this year in addition to the educational exhibit which it will make in connection with the food conservation movement. Besides a complete showing of mines, torpedoes, models of warships, submarines, battleplanes and other instruments of modern warfare, trench digging, construction of barbed wire entanglements and sham fighting between troops will be demonstrated.

Vice-President E. Franklin of the State Board of Agriculture, who is in charge of the Fine Arts Department of this year's state fair, is arranging an exhibit of paintings which will far outclass any similar exhibit ever shown at any state fair. Many of the most famous paintings exhibited at the Panama International Exhibition as well as a host of others will have a place at the state fair art gallery.

GRAPE BRANDY FOR WINES PERMITTED

The government has announced that it will permit grape brandy to be distilled for the fortification of sweet wines. This decision saves half of the state's 7,000,000-gallon brandy yield which was threatened by the new food law. The new law abolishes the making of brandy for other uses, for which more than 3,000,000 gallons were distilled in California during 1916. This brandy paid an internal revenue tax in excess of \$3,000,000.

STATE VETERINARIAN TO COMBAT ANTHRAX HERE

Dr. F. S. Cudager, deputy State Veterinarian, has been assigned to permanent duty in Marin and Sonoma counties, where he will co-operate with Dr. Joseph Shaw, health officer of this county in regulating and combating the epidemic of anthrax that threatens the stock of this section. Quarantine regulations for all dairy and other stock infected with the disease will be enforced under his supervision. He will make his headquarters in Petaluma.

SPLENDID PROMOTION FOR SONOMA BOY

Mrs. O. B. Shaw has received word that her son Herbert of the U. S. Medical Corps in France, has been commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, which is a signal honor for a former Sonoma boy.

Lieutenant Colonel Shaw has been in the army for many years and was stationed in Texas before going abroad. His family is still there and he writes to them that his voyage to France was not without thrilling incidents. Mrs. Shaw and Miss Pemberton are rightly proud of the splendid recognition accorded the brilliant physician and patriot.

ENTERTAIN ARMY PEOPLE

Capt. M. L. Mitchell, wife and two daughters, Marion and Marguerite, and little son, all of San Francisco, have been guests at the Erazmus home. Capt. Mitchell is stationed at Fort Mason in the Quartermaster's department of the service. He has been ordered to France next month.

Mrs. M. E. Murphy and Miss Florence have returned from Pacific Grove. They enjoyed a delightful vacation exploring all the old landmarks of Monterey and the beauties of Carmel. A trip around the 17 mile drive in a Chalmers car was also one of the pleasures.

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RICHMOND--SAN RAFAEL FERRY TIME TABLE

SUMMER SCHEDULE
(Effective Sunday, April 29, 1917)
Leave Pt. Richmond—Daily (except Sunday)—7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30 p. m. Sundays—7:30 9:00, 10:30, a. m. 12:00, 2:00, 3:30 5:00, 8:30, 8:00 p. m.
Leave Pt. San Quentin—Daily (except Sunday)—8:15, 10:15 a. m. 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15 p. m. Sundays—8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a. m., 12:45 2:45, 4:15, 5:45, 7:15, 8:45 p. m. (Subject to change without notice)

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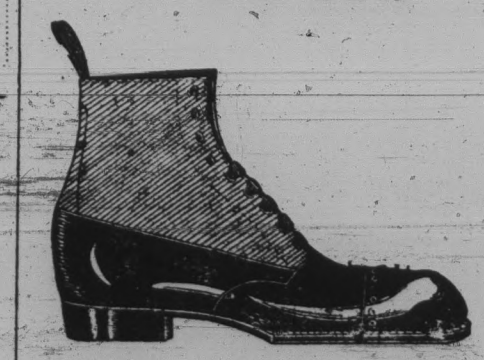
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Gridley, 1700, acquired 1908, new, well, elevated tank, duplex turbine and electric, 300 service connections, minimum 75c, cost \$30,000, profit.

Holtville, 1500, new, reservoir tank, turbine electric, 385 service connections, rate \$1.50-1.25, cost \$40,000, bonded \$45,000, profit.

Lemoore, 1800, 1892, new, well and elevated tank, electric and steam pump, 350 service connections, rate \$1.25, cost \$20,000, bonded \$22,000, profit.

Lompoc, 1650, new, springs and reservoir, gravity, 500 service connections, cost \$40,000, profit.

Aznars, 2100, acquired 1901, old plant, reservoir, gravity system, 500 service connections, 75c minimum, cost \$21,500, profit.

Esccondido, 1000, acquired 1915, new, reservoir and plant, triplex gas engine pump, 220 service connections, minimum \$1.00, cost \$105,000, profit.

Exeter, 2000, acquired 1911, well and elevated tank, electric pump, service connections 400, rate, \$1.25-1.00, cost \$42,000, profit.

Gilroy, 2900, acquired 1885, old, reservoir, electric pump duplex aux-

THINKS ANTHRAX WORK OF ENEMY

Sacramento Bee, Aug. 17—The strange appearance of anthrax in various places throughout Yolo county, is causing the State Veterinary Department considerable apprehension.

During the past few days no less than twenty new outbreaks of the disease have been reported by the deputy veterinarians in the field.

The fact that there should not have been such an unusual spread of the disease is regarded by State Veterinarian Charles Keane of sufficient cause to warrant him in warning the farmers and stockmen of the State to watch their cattle and livestock closely.

The Department of Justice is said to be making an investigation, and while no direct charges have been made, it has been practically agreed that the spread of the disease is the work of the enemy.

MRS. L. H. GREEN FOR NEW SOCIAL WELFARE COMMISSION

Mrs. L. H. Green of this place has been named in connection with the social welfare commission created by the supervisors of the county at the suggestion of the Board of Charities and Correction of the State of California. An ordinance providing for the new body has been passed by the supervisory board.

The ordinance contains a number of provisions, among them being:

(a) To appoint a secretary who shall become the executive officer of the commission and in charge of its work; the salary of such secretary shall be fixed by the commission, and together with her expenses, shall be approved in the usual way by the board.

(b) To investigate all applications made to the board for relief and to report the result of such investigations to said board, accompanying the report with such recommendations as it may deem proper.

(c) To investigate all applications for admission to the county hospital and farm and report recommendations thereon to the board.

(d) To supervise the giving of relief to all persons receiving aid from the county, and devise means of restoring them to self-support.

(e) To order merchandise when an emergency exists not to exceed five dollars (\$5) in value to any single case at one time; provided that all such orders must be approved in the usual way by the board before payment.

(f) To maintain, through its paid secretary, a modern system of records of the county relief cases, in accordance with forms and methods prescribed by the State Board of Charities and Corrections, as provided in Chapter 252 of the Statutes of California, 1917.

(g) To investigate all charities dependent upon public appeal or general solicitation for support and to file its report thereon with the board; a copy of such report to be filed with the State Board of Charities and Corrections.

(h) To co-operate with the juvenile court and Probation office and Probation Committee in finding homes and in maintaining houses for needy children of the county.

(i) To act as a co-ordinating agency for all relief and other welfare societies in the county who may care to avail themselves of the services of the commission.

Other provisions are: Applications for relief made to the board or any member of the board shall be referred immediately to the commission for investigation and recommendation thereon.

The commission shall file with the board monthly, a full report of all work done and shall render to the board, for its approval, a properly verified statement of all relief claims.

Mrs. Green has for many years past conducted a sanitarium and is a sympathetic and broad minded woman, and is particularly qualified for work of investigating relief whether of a medical, social or financial character.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Eva Fuller, who has been spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Church, has returned to San Francisco. Mrs. Fuller accompanies her husband, who is a well known traveling man, on many of his trips.

Little Miss Antoinette Koenig has returned from a pleasant visit to one of the fashionable homes of Burlingame.

Miss Mabel Ames, popular English teacher of the High School faculty, has written that she has been in a hospital in Wisconsin. She went East to spend her vacation at her old home but sickness has interfered with her plans to enjoy the summer and she will not be able to return for the school opening here. A substitute will be put in, pending the news that she is entirely convalescent and able to resume her teaching.

Rudolph Wagner failed to pass the medical examination at Long Beach.

H. Filippini, son of the late Chas. Filippini, was married in S. F. Wednesday of last week to Miss E. U. Peters of Napa. He is running the large ranch between here and Napa with his brother, Chas.

Mrs. Dowdell, mother of Leo Dowdell, formerly of this place, died in San Francisco last week. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery there.

Willie Cheney who is employed in the office of the Santa Fe railroad at Needles, was overcome by heat during a recent sizer, as were many there, and had to be sent to the hospital at Los Angeles. Young Cheney, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney, could get a transfer to Richmond but he is making such splendid advancement in the almost impossible climate of Needles that he is sticking to the baggage despite discomfort.

J. K. Bigelow, wife and the Misses Kenyon, occupied a box in the Hill theatre at Petaluma for "What's Next," last Saturday night.

Mrs. Hatton, accompanied by her two grandchildren, went to Stockton Tuesday from which point she took the stage to Angels Camp. She was taking the children to their parents, Mr. Zimmerman being engaged in bridge construction work there.

WHISKY MAKING TO STOP SEPTEMBER 3

Washington, Aug. 16.—Eleven o'clock on the night of Saturday, Sept. 8th, is the time fixed by the food administration when all processes in the production in the United States of distilled spirits for beverage purposes must stop.

Attorney J. W. Ford was a visitor here Friday evening. Mr. Ford is attorney for one of the richest estates in the county, the Patrick Carroll (incompetent) guardianship matter.

Miss Mary Springer had a letter from her brother who is with the Canadian troops somewhere in England. His regiment was one recently reviewed by King George.

Mrs. Maurice Power has a cousin who is a prisoner in Germany having been captured while fighting with the English forces which were surprised and outnumbered in an engagement about nine months ago. The young man has just passed his twenty-first birthday.

S. Cinci, the popular pioneer hotel proprietor, accompanied by his estimable wife and his brother-in-law, A. Clerici, the well known news-dealer, left for Anderson Springs, Lake county on Tuesday. They are away on their annual vacation.

V. Balotti was a prominent visitor to the metropolis Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Foster, who is now making her home in San Francisco, came up Monday evening for a short stay.

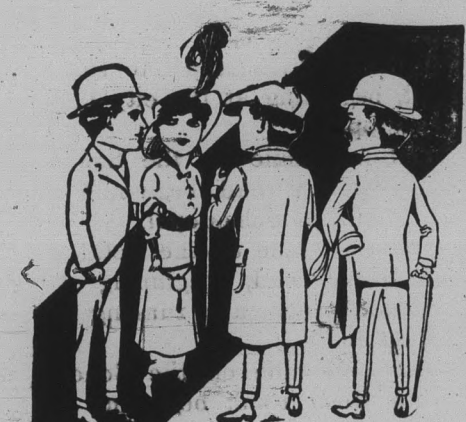
Mrs. Sherman was a welcome visitor up from San Francisco last Sunday.

Rev. T. P. Moran was a recent guest at a dinner given by Father Seson at Sebastopol in honor of the new priest at Cotati, Father Long.

M. Harasathy swore to a warrant last week charging a former resident of Agua Caliente with decamping with his watch.

Dr. George B. Shields, who has frequently consulted here with Dr. Hays, has received his Major's commission and will go to France. He is an old army man and distinguished himself in the Philippines by brilliant service on the field while under fire.

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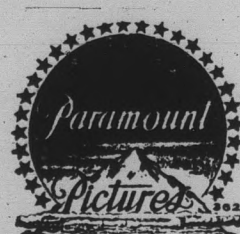
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Henry Mitchell, nephew of A. Chevalier, has entered Santa Clara college.
Anna Burmeister, little niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burmeister, has returned to her home in Petaluma.
Mrs. Franquin and Miss Alea visited San Francisco Monday.

LEONARD THOMAS

PRAISES ARMY

Leonard Thomas of the U. S. Engineering Corps is now stationed at Vancouver and wrote home recently to his folks here praising in high terms his opportunities and general treatment in the service of Uncle Sam. He says that his commanding officers and comrades are the finest lot of fellows he ever met and that he is enjoying every minute of his work. The engineers work eight hours and one of their recent clever feats was the construction of a bridge over the Columbia river, a mile long span in 3 hours. Not a nail was used in the construction. They also are getting skill in building entrenchments, etc., all vastly absorbing work. "Len" sleeps out under the starry skies and is rugged and well. He praises the good work of the Y. M. C. A. in providing reading matter, recreation and general sociability for the soldier boys.

Dr. L. B. Lawson, Optometrist, will be at the Union Hotel on Monday, Aug. 27.

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TO RID VALLEY OF MOSQUITOES

Supervisors Ask for \$500 to Fight Pest and Amount is in Budget.

The gentlemen comprising the mosquito Abatement Board after a general survey of the district which includes all of Sonoma Valley's precincts with the exception of the upper portion of Glen Ellen township, have put in a request to the supervisors for \$500 to campaign against the pesky insects of the Culicidae family as scientists would designate them.

It is deemed advisable to make war on the fresh water varieties, since a campaign on the marsh land and ponds infested by mosquitoes would be too expensive for this district to undertake alone and for a thorough draining and general elimination of the nuisance the salt water breeding ground, we would need the help of Napa and Marin counties to finance the undertaking.

It is therefore planned to carry on a local campaign and to keep thoroughly drenched with crude petroleum all standing water in the valley and to drain and dry up when possible all pools frequented by the prolific buzzers.

A two per cent tax levy will raise the necessary amount of money and work has already been done by the enterprising members of the Board in the way of surveys and the securing of advice and opinions of experts from Berkeley, San Rafael and San Mateo on methods of combatting the obnoxious pests.

EMBEZZLEMENT IS THE CHARGE

Just as Ben Stoneman was leaving the Exemption Board rooms in Santa Rosa Monday, where he passed a creditable medical examination for the army, he was taken into custody by Constable Murray on a charge of embezzlement. H. B. Boring of Fetters alleges that he appropriated a sorrel mare valued at something like \$40.

Stoneman has a young wife and two little children on which ground he claimed exemption.

LOCAL ITEMS

Misses Caroline and Ettie Johnson of Crockett visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith last week, returning Sunday.

Dewey Smith was home Sunday from the Presidio.

The Druids will receive a visit shortly from Unity Grove's drill team. The Petaluma lodgemen will be given a cordial reception.

Sonoma's I. O. O. F. will be entertained by Santa Rosa brothers on Thursday evening, the 30th, at Santa Rosa. Degrees will be conferred on three Sonoma candidates: Messrs. Briski, Seaver and Francheski.

In the matter of the estate of the late Domenico Valente of Sonoma, Mrs. Emma Valente has applied for letters of administration through her attorney, Robt. A. Poppe. Another petition was also filed asking the court to vest the homestead in Mrs. Valente as surviving wife.

Edward H. Hart, formerly candidate for Congress in this district, is reported critically ill in San Francisco.

Chairman Ned Patterson of the Board of Supervisors has been seriously sick and unable to attend the Supervisors' last session.

The Napa County Grape Growers denounce in a signed article the Rominger steam roller tactics at the recent Lodi meeting where it was decided to put the measure on the ballot at the next election. They have withdrawn from the Grape Growers Association and will hold a mass meeting at St. Helena, Aug. 28th, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dresel visited Santa Rosa this week.

Miss M. Rossi of Santa Rosa has been the guest of Mrs. Julius Fochetti.

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GLEN ELLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis have returned from a long vacation in neighboring counties. Mr. Davis has resumed his work at the Sonoma State Home.

Miss Babe Dower has been spending a few days with her folks. She is attending high school in Oakland.

Miss Lillian Weltz of Santa Rosa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hoperoff over the week end.

Mr. Meller is visitng friends in San Francisco.

Chas. Pagani accompanied by A. Perrilli, motored to Sacramento on Thursday.

George Wickham of Southern California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wickham.

Mr. Seymour, stepfather of William Ashe, has been on the sick list.

Captain and Mrs. Hinkle have been guests at the London ranch. Captain Hinkle is a commanding officer at Fort Baker.

A shipment of ten Shorthorns and 6 fine horses is to be made to the state fair by the London ranch.

Chas. Lane and his sister-in-law visited Napa Sunday last.

Glen Ellen has "some" soldier boys and we are proud of them.

A fire was discovered in the Mervyn hotel last Monday at 3 a. m. It was put out with little damage.

Bill Ping has sold a team of horses to Uncle Sam.

Irving Shepard is drilling raw recruits at San Diego. They are now out of quarantine for spinal meningitis and Irving may get ten days furlough and come home to the London ranch.

Miss Marion Bley of San Jose has been visiting Mrs. Shepard.

A minstrel show is to be given at the Home shortly for the benefit of the Jack London library fund.

Mrs. S. H. Whiting is convalescing at her beautiful cottage, Rocky Haven, Boyes Springs. She was run down and injured by an unknown jockey driver in San Francisco. Mrs. Whiting has endeared herself to many friends, who will rejoice in her recovery.

Ed Regusci of Glen Ellen has enlisted in the U. S. A.

Ray Gottenberg and Edgar Clement motored to Healdsburg this week on a visit to their friend, Reuben Woodworth.

Mrs. Pauli, the accomodating Western Union operator, motored to Napa Soda Springs Sunday. Roy Pauli was at the wheel of their Maxwell.

Georgie Reed celebrated his birthday with a children's party Wednesday.

Jack Millerick has been attending the races at Ferndale.

Frank LaVine who had a \$5.50 per day job at Camp Fremont, was effected by the government order to abandon work on the camp. Frank says he will go to France if the job is offered.

The ladies of the Wechicka Colony are to give a social dance at the school house Saturday night next. For a real pleasant time this promises to be a very successful affair and the progressive residents in that portion of the valley are making great preparations. Peterson's orchestra will play and refreshments are to be served. Tickets are on sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Erhardt Steiger are deriving much enjoyment from their Ford and contemplate many pleasant trips.

Henry Seipp (No. 137) was the lucky winner of the horse drawn for at Ben Meyer's Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fick and daughter, Ruth, have been visiting at the Breitenbach home.

Mrs. R. B. Thomas is planning a trip to Canada where she will visit with her aged mother. She expects to leave in about three weeks.

Messrs. Dave Eraldi, haberdasher, and E. Mangianti, tonsorial artist, are enjoying a trip to Southern California.

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Ray Cooper and a friend were up Sunday from Lanes Hospital where they are training for the ambulance corps of the army.

ENTERTAINED VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Syphen of San Francisco and Mrs. A. W. Adler and children, Emma and Leo, and Mrs. J. W. Fochetti of Sonoma stopped in town Thursday and were entertained at a course dinner by Mrs. Adler, en route homeward from a sojourn at Monte Rio.—Napa Register.

VINEBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy motored to San Francisco on Monday last. Mrs. Fuller Roehat (nee May Bosch) was the guest of Miss Mary Batto on Monday afternoon.

Huichica School opens on Monday, August 27th for the 1917 fall and winter term. Huichica District's popular and efficient teacher, Mrs. Carrie Dependence, will teach the coming term.

Mayor Otto Schumann of Buena Vista, and Jim Small of Vineburg, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meyers at Embarcadero on Sunday last and both speak highly of their reception at the hands of Mr. Meyer and his charming wife.

Only a few of us left. But still the pleasant news was received that one of Sonoma Valley's old time society young men, William Block, a well known base ball player, was recently wed to Miss Emma Hurd, one of Los Angeles' fairest daughters. Good boy, Bill! All your Vineburg friends wish you all kinds of good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Budschu, accompanied by friends, are now on a vacation in Mendocino county and expect to be absent about two weeks.

Every one who had the pleasure to attend the moving picture show on Tuesday seemed to be delighted.

Mr. T. Marenzi, a prominent business man of Amador, Jackson county, but formerly of Sonoma Valley, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Batto on Tuesday.

We have on our desk at present a receipt for a swell new tonic, discovered by a first class mixer and bar manager of Sonoma, but of course we cannot publish it unless it is analyzed by the pure food commission. For the last one that drank the tonic has never showed up since. A large amount of fruit is being handled daily at Batto's drying yards and a number of men and women are employed.

Miss Laura Wickham who devoted a portion of her vacation to the sanatorium of the Index-Tribune getting some practical newspaper experience, is spending a week in San Francisco, prior to reentering the Santa Rosa high school.

The stork called at the Ward home in Fetters Park this week and left a new baby. Dr. Hays was in attendance. The grandfather of the new arrival is superintendent of the Gold-streln ranch.

City Clerk Gottenberg and wife were visitors to S. F. Monday.

Trustee Bose and City Attorney Cowgill were Sonoma officials in the metropolis Monday last.

M. H. Rowell has donated to the Red Cross \$20 paid to him by the Spencer committee of the celebration for his services as secretary.

The distribution ordered this week in the estate of the late Robert Hall was to the value of about \$1500 and included orchard equipment not needed or willed by the late capitalist. It now becomes a part of the estate of the late Thirza Denia Hall which is in probate.

J. Syerowsky, father of the late A. Syerowsky, the prominent poultry man, died in San Francisco last week.

Mrs. L. M. Simmons of Los Angeles, who has been visiting in Washington, came down on the steamer Sunday and was met by her son, L. S. Simmons and his family. They all motored back to Sonoma that evening and Mrs. Simmons will enjoy a visit with her relatives here.

If you do not get the Index you do not get the news. See it for yourself. Subscribe for it. Phone 332.

Mrs. Kehoe and family are to remove to San Francisco, their former home. They came here some years ago for Mrs. Kehoe's health and as she is now much improved, they will return, joining Mr. Kehoe in the metropolis. Miss Eleanor Kehoe, the popular daughter of this well known family, will resign from the lumber company where she is employed on September 1st. Their leaving is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Rev. T. P. Moran was a recent guest at a dinner given by Father Seson at Sebastopol in honor of the new priest at Cotati; Father Long.

Mrs. Brown (nee England) was here Sunday. Mr. Brown has taken the place of Arthur Drake with the telephone company.

Miss Disbrow, formerly a teacher at the Baxter tract, has been visiting friends on Broadway.

Mayor Cheney of Sparks, Nevada, had a visit from Otto Wagner whose train was stalled there enroute to Salt Lake.

Ray Cooper and a friend were up Sunday from Lanes Hospital where they are training for the ambulance corps of the army.

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C. Forni has been visiting relatives here prior to his departure for Santa Barbara county, where he will remain with his mother until called for service in the army.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California: John Steiner, PLAINTIFF, vs.

Alexander J. Cox, Lilburn W. Boggs, Joseph G. Dow, also known as J. G. Dow, also known as I. G. Dow, I. G. Ames, Catharine Lewis, also known as Catherine Lewis, Sarah M. Gillan, Eda C. Gillan, Edwin W. Gillan, Franz Oetli, The City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, William Von Hacht, Charles Dal Poggetto, Charles B. McDevitt, Frederick D. Bose, and Frederick Bulotti, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, DEFENDANTS.

SUMMONS.

Robert A. Poppe, Attorney for Plaintiff This action is brought in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, and the complaint in said action is filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio Clerk of said Court.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Alexander J. Cox, Lilburn W. Boggs, Joseph G. Dow, also known as J. G. Dow, also known as I. G. Dow, I. G. Ames, Catharine Lewis, also known as Catherine Lewis, Sarah M. Gillan, Eda C. Gillan, Edwin W. Gillan, Franz Oetli, The City of Sonoma, a municipal corporation, William Von Hacht, Charles Dal Poggetto, Charles B. McDevitt, Frederick D. Bose, and Frederick Bulotti, Trustees of said City of Sonoma, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the Complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, defendants.

The plaintiff above-named, has brought an action against you, and each of you, in the Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, entitled as above, and has filed the complaint in said action in the office of the County Clerk of said County, who is ex-officio clerk of said Court.

And you are, and each of you is, hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in said action within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within said County; and if served elsewhere and without said County, then within thirty days after service of same upon you.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The real property affected by said action is situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of that certain tract and lot of land situated in the said City of Sonoma, known and designated and numbered upon the official map of said City of Sonoma as Lot Numbered 51; Said part of said lot is bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 51, and running thence Easterly, along and with the Northern boundary line of said lot, 112 feet; thence Southerly, at right angles to said last-named line, 303 feet to the Southern boundary line of said lot; thence Westerly, in a straight line, to the Southwest corner of said lot; and thence in a straight line Northerly to the point of beginning.

Said tract or lot of land is the property upon which the Union Hotel is situated, and is also known as the Union Hotel Property.

The object of said action is as follows:— 1 to oblige the said Defendants to set forth the nature of their claims in and to said lands.

2. To obtain a decree of said Court whereby all claims of said Defendants, all and singular, in and to said lands, adverse to the said Plaintiff's ownership thereof, shall be determined.

3. To obtain a decree of said Court declaring and adjudging that said Plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said lands, and that said Defendants, all and singular, have no estate in or to said lands or any part thereof.

4. To have said Defendants, all and singular, by said Court, forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said lands, adverse to said plaintiff.

5. To obtain an award and allowance by said Court to said Plaintiff of his costs in said action, and to obtain such other relief as in the premises shall to said Court seem meet.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior Court in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California, this 9th day of June, A. D. 1917.

W. W. Felt Jr.
Clerk of said Court.
By John Burroughs
Deputy Clerk.

(SEAL)

SCHELLVILLE

L. Cordill was in Healdsburg on business Tuesday.

May Watt of Oakland has been visiting the Millerick family the past week.

Mrs. J. Kehoe and daughters, Eleanor and Alice, with Tom Millerick at the wheel motored to San Rafael on Sunday last.

Harold Pauli was a Santa Rosa visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Napa were here this week camping on their land on the old Switzer place.

Mrs. A. Ritz left Tuesday for a brief visit with S. F. friends.

C. Jessen of S. F. made his usual week end visit at his home.

C. Potter and children and a party of relatives, spent Sunday at Napa visiting Mrs. Potter.

Mrs. F. Schell entertained S. F. friends over the week end.

Miss Bertha Keecheler was a recent guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Steiner, in Sonoma.

Otto Schumann of Buena Vista, accompanied by Vineburg's clever penman, Jim Small, were welcome guests at the Embarcadero hotel Sunday. Both gentlemen met a number of old time friends here.

Mr. Hays of S. F. who purchased property of Mr. Kern Jr., is having a home erected by Ralph Murphy.

H. Waters of Sonoma and a party of friends, motored through Schellville in his new Ford on Sunday last and visited friends.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Sonoma County, August 18th, 1917.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the board of supervisors of Sonoma County, at his office in the Court House, at the City of Santa Rosa, until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday September 4th, 1917, for regrading and surfacing the following roads in Sonoma County with an asphalt wearing surface, to-wit: one-half mile on the Sebastopol to Freestone road, beginning at the city limits of Sebastopol.

One-half mile on the Sebastopol to Forestville